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**AMEND Senate Bill No. 7001**

**House Bill No. 7002\***

by deleting Section 1 and substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Section 7 of Chapter 367 of the Public Acts of 2023, as codified in Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-6-807, is amended by designating subsection (e) as subsection (f) and adding the following as a new subsection (e):

(e)

(1) Each LEA, public charter school, private school, and church-related school shall develop a procedure for determining the cause of a fire alarm activation, including the potential for an active shooter event. The procedure must be developed in consultation with local fire and law enforcement officers and must comply with applicable fire and building codes. The procedure must include response procedures for students and school staff, including substitute teachers and other part-time staff and school volunteers, after a determination is made regarding whether the emergency situation involves a fire, an active shooter, or other incident. Each LEA, public charter school, private school, and church-related school shall annually train all school staff, including substitute teachers and other part-time staff and school volunteers, on the safety procedure developed pursuant to this subsection (e).

(2) Each LEA, and to the extent applicable, each public charter school, shall coordinate with its district-wide school safety team and building-level school safety team to incorporate the procedure developed pursuant to this subsection (e) in its district-wide school safety plan and building-level school safety plan.



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(3) Each procedure developed pursuant to this subsection (e) must be implemented no later than January 1, 2024, and must be annually reviewed and updated, if necessary, to ensure the procedure reflects best practices for the safety of students and school staff, including substitute teachers and other part-time staff and school volunteers.

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**AMEND Senate Bill No. 7094**

**House Bill No. 7063\***

by deleting Section 8 and substituting instead the following:

SECTION 8. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-6-4202, is amended by adding the following as a new, appropriately designated subdivision:

( ) "Retired law enforcement officer" means an individual who is no more than seven (7) years retired from service as a law enforcement officer, as defined in § 39-11-106, from a federal, state, or local law enforcement agency;

SECTION 9. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 38-8-104, is amended by adding the following as a new subsection:

(2) Notwithstanding another law to the contrary, the commission shall waive the requirement that a law enforcement officer be employed by a law enforcement agency in order to receive the basic training in school policing required for school resource officers pursuant to § 49-6-4217 so that school resource officers, as defined in § 49-6-4202(6)(B) or (C), who have been assigned to a public school by the director of schools or the director of the public charter school may receive the training.

SECTION 10. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 62-35-103(a), is amended by adding the following as a new subdivision:

( ) A school resource officer, as defined in § 49-6-4202(6).

SECTION 11. This act takes effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

**AND FURTHER AMEND** by deleting subdivision (6)(B) in the amendatory language of Section 1 and substituting instead the following:



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(B) A retired law enforcement officer who has been assigned to a public school by the director of schools or by the director of the public charter school; or

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**AMEND Senate Bill No. 7015**

**House Bill No. 7023\***

by deleting "and" in subdivision (b)(5) of Section 1, deleting "." in subdivision (b)(6) of Section 1 and substituting "; and", and adding the following as a new subdivision (b)(7) in Section 1:

(7) Whether the officer carries a firearm pursuant to § 49-6-815(a)(3).

**AND FURTHER AMEND** by adding the following as a new Section immediately preceding the last Section and renumbering the subsequent Section accordingly:

SECTION 4. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-6-815(b)(2), is amended by adding ", unless the person is a law enforcement officer who is assigned to a school in accordance with Section 1" immediately preceding "; and".



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**AMEND Senate Bill No. 7060**

**House Bill No. 7038\***

by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 1, Part 2, is amended by adding the following as a new section:

(a) As used in this section:

(1) "Fund" means the school safety alert grant fund established by subsection (c); and

(2) "Local education agency" or "LEA" means a county, city, or special school district, unified school district, or school district of a metropolitan form of government.

(b) The department of education shall establish and administer a school safety alert grant program. The purpose of the program is to provide grants to LEAs and public charter schools to establish school safety alert systems in public schools. The alert systems funded through this grant program must be approved by the department of education in consultation with the department of safety.

(c) The department shall not require an LEA or public charter school to include a school safety alert system in the LEA's or public charter school's school security self-assessment, district-wide school safety plan, or building-level school safety plan in order to receive a grant.

(d) It is the legislative intent that funding for a school alert grant program created pursuant to this section is funded by the unexpended balance of appropriations made for school safety grants to LEAs in Chapter 418 of the Public Acts of 2023.



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(e) A grant awarded under this section is limited to fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) per eligible school in the fiscal year.

(f) On or before January 1, 2025, and by January 1 of each subsequent year, the department shall prepare a report to the general assembly regarding the funds received and payments made by the fund.

SECTION 2. This act takes effect October 1, 2023, the public welfare requiring it.